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SUBJECT: VANCOUVER ENVIRONMENT GROUP PLANS BLOCKADE OF U.S.
BORDER TO PROTEST PROPOSED U.S. NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORT INDICATES VANCOUVER BASED ENVIRONMENT GROUP GREENPEACE FOUNDATION PLANS BLOCKADE OF U.S. BORDER AT BLAINE, WASHINGTON IN APRIL. PURPOSE TO PROTEST PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AT SEDRO WOOLEY, WASHGTON, 30 MILES SOUTH OF BORDER. EXACT DATE NOT YET SET.
2. GREENPEACE PREVIOUSLY ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOVIET AND JAPANESE WHALING IN PACIFIC AND PLANS PROTEST TO STOP SEAL HARVEST IN NEWFOUNDLAND. ANOTHER VANCOUVER ENVIRONMENT GROUP, SCIENTIFIC POLLUTION AND ENVIRONMENT CONTROL SOCIETY (SPEC) ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK IT JOINING WITH WASHINGTON STATE GROUP SKAGITONIANS CONCERNED ABOUT NUCLEAR PLANTS (SCANP) IN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK CONSTRUCTION BY PREVENTING APPROVAL FOR PLANT BEING GRANTED BY U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION.

23. ALL THREE GROUPS CLAIM PLANT SITE LOCATED EIGHT MILES FROM
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OFFICER HIS GROUP WOULD PARTICIPATE IN BLOCKADE AS WELL.
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